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## - A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year To All -

### Phillip Malanchuk Buried by Rock Slide

An air of gloom hangs over the Crows Nest Pass today, Thursday, Dec. 18, following a mishap at the Grassy Mountain Strip mine of the West Canadian Collieries, Blairmore, at about 4.20 p.m. Wednesday afternoon when a slide of rock buried Phillip Malanchuk, a truck driver of Coleman.

Malanchuk was backing his truck into the number five pit of the strip mine when a slide of rock from the west side of the pit came down, burying the truck, a caterpillar tractor and half of a one and one half yard diesel North West Shovel. Malanchuk was pinned between the truck and the footwall. Shovel operator Toby Collings of Coleman saw the slide coming and whistled to Malanchuk who tried to jump out of the way but was caught in the slide. Joe Giza of Blairmore, a cat operator was talking to Don Filafilo of Coleman another truck driver, when he heard the slide coming and both he and Filafilo ran for shelter behind the shovel. Both men were struck with rock but were uninjured. When the slide stopped Giza stated the shovel was shut off and he could hear Malanchuk call for help, half of the truck driven by Malanchuk being still visible. While Giza went for a stretcher and blankets several other men attempted to get Malanchuk out. A second slide came and buried Malanchuk, his truck and a second shovel under a slide of rock that is estimated to be some 150 feet in length, some forty feet deep and about forty feet wide. The men were to have worked two hours overtime on Wednesday.

Attempts were made at recovering Mr. Malanchuk from the slide but with a strong wind blowing and heavy snow falling together with rocks still tumbling down from the side of the pit mine, officials called off rescue work with a view to preventing further mishaps. Rescue work was resumed early Thursday morning when caterpillars were brought in to speed up the operation.

Mr. Malanchuk is a truck driver for Danny's Trucking Company of Coleman. His wife Erna and three young daughters reside in Coleman. He also has a brother Steve in Coleman and another brother Joe, who is town foreman of Pincher Creek.

### Coleman Old-timer Passes Sunday

Jonathan Atkinson, well known Coleman old-timer, passed away in the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital Sunday evening following a long period of ill health.

Mr. Atkinson, 82 years of age, was born in Gillerus Cumberland, England, on September 3rd, 1876. He came to Canada in 1907 after



a brief stay in the United States. He first settled in Coleman in 1907, and after working in the mines for a short time, moved to Coal Creek, B. C.

He returned to Coleman in 1914 and has resided here since.

He worked as a miner for the McGillivray Creek Coal Mine for many years, after which he became a check weighman and remained on this work until he retired in 1946 at the age of 70 years.

He was a former member of the Eagles and Moose Lodge and was a member of the Coleman local of the United Mine Workers of America of which organization he was a past president.

Mr. Atkinson also served as a councillor on the Coleman town council. He was of the Anglican faith.

He was predeceased by his wife Isabella in Coleman in 1953, and by a son John, in Coleman, in 1951.

Surviving are four daughters—(Eleanor) Mrs. P. Harback, of Edgerton, Alberta; (Hilda) Mrs. L. A. Caroe, of Coleman; (Isabel) Mrs. J. Spievak, of Coleman; and (Mary) Mrs. Ernie Rice of Aldergrove, B. C.; three sons, Jim and Graham of Coleman, and Stanley of Vancouver; two brothers, Joseph and Jack in England, and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Beattie of Victoria, B. C. and Mrs. Tom Beattie of Cowichan, B. C.; 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Anglican Church in Coleman, and interment will be made in the Coleman Union cemetery. Rev. Fairburn will officiate.

### Town of Coleman Raises \$791.51 For Springhill Disaster Fund

The Coleman Lions Club is pleased to report that the recent drive for funds to assist distressed families of the Springhill Mines was very successful.

Even though the Town of Coleman is itself suffering serious economic problems, the final response to this appeal shows that the Coleman citizens are still willing to make a sacrifice for such a worthwhile cause. It is not too many years since the local mines experienced a similar disaster; people in this area have had firsthand experience with the suffering and hardships caused by such industrial accidents.

The local committee wishes to express its sincere thanks to all the organizations and individuals who contributed to this worthwhile effort.

The following is the list of contributions:  
Ladies' Italian Society ..... \$ 10.00  
Town of Coleman ..... 100.00  
Coleman Tennis Club ..... 5.00  
St. John Ambulance ..... 15.00  
St. Paul's Sunday School ..... 10.00  
Coleman Old Age Pensioners' Assn. .... 20.00  
Order of Royal Purple ..... 20.00  
Coleman Grands ..... 10.00  
Workers' Benefit Society ..... 5.00  
Assn. of U.U. Canadians ..... 5.00

Lions	15.00
Elks	78.50
Catholic Women's League	25.00
Victoria Rebekah Lodge	25.00
Ladies' Aux. B.E.S.L.	15.00
U. M. W. A.	15.00
Coleman Holy Name Socy	10.00
Pythian Sisters	10.00
Summit Lodge, A.F. & M.	50.00
Italian Society, M.S.	10.00
Coleman Bd of Trade	32.00
Cameron School Grd. IV	5.00
Individual Donations	\$615.50
Tax Day	117.50
TOTAL	\$791.51

### Winter Work Projects Started For Pass Unemployed

Crews of Pass men are being organized by Joe Hanrahan of Coleman this week for the winter work program that is being instituted to relieve the unemployment situation in the Crows Nest Pass towns. The sum of over \$70,000 has been allotted by the Department of

Highways under Minister of Highways Gordon Taylor, following a meeting held in Edmonton recently when a delegation of Pass men met with Alberta government officials in an attempt to secure funds to help relieve unemployment in the Pass.

Included in the delegation from the Pass which was headed by William Kovach, M.L.A., Hillcrest, were Joe Hanrahan and Bill Flitowich of Coleman, Morden McNeil, Hillcrest; Jack Evans of Lundbreck; and Wilson McLeod of Pincher Creek.

Mr. Hanrahan estimates that when the program is in full swing that about 150 men will be employed under weather conditions permitting. The work, which has begun on the British Columbia - Alberta border, working east, comprises such work as building retaining walls, widening the roads in narrow spots and widening out through rock cuts to give motorists better vision of the road.

Mr. Hanrahan states that men are being employed from all the Pass towns and that married men with the largest number of dependents were being hired first.

Tuberculosis is an age-old plague of mankind. The skeletons of prehistoric man provides evidence that even some of the cave men had bone tuberculosis.

When asked what he thought of the new pastor, the church member said: "That man asks the Lord for things our old preacher didn't know He had."

### Grands Wallop Great Falls

The Coleman Grands, all decked out in new uniforms, took over leadership of the A. B. C. and M. Hockey League by defeating the Great Falls Americans 13-3 last Saturday in the Coleman arena.

Ed Belter led the Coleman attack with four goals while Kryczka and Scodeliano provided a pair each. Single goals went to Churla, Collings, Anderson, Masson and Albert Getman. Great Falls marksmen were Quam, Williamson and Gund.

The Great Falls crew, although short-handed, gave Coleman a good game in the first period as they attacked and kept Coleman off balance for the major portion of the period. However, Coleman's constant attack wore down the Americans in the latter part of the first, and they took over the lead at 3-1 at the close of the period.

The pressure by Coleman continued and Grizak, in the American net had a busy time as the Grands increased their lead to 10 to 2 at the end of the second, and added three more in the third to climax a goal-scoring spree.

One of the cleanest and hardest body checks in many a year was handed out by Alf Anderson of the Grands to Williamson of the Americans, who was trying to stick-handle through the defence.

A good crowd was on hand to cheer the local team although the weather prevented many from attending.

The Grands will see action in the league at home on December 27th and January 3rd against the Cranbrook Selkirk who are always tough to beat.

The Grands are also trying to arrange games for open dates with other teams of the Big Six Hockey League and others that may be interested.

The local team appears well balanced and stronger than last year and should provide the local fans with many good games.

A. B. C. & M. standings as of December 10—

	GP	W	L	pts.
Coleman	2	2	0	4
Cranbrook	3	2	1	4
Pyralis	3	1	2	2
Griz Falls	4	1	3	2
Abler	0	0	0	0

### Alber. John Clarke Passes Away

Funeral services for the late John Clarke, who passed away in the Ponoka Municipal Hospital on October 27th were held in the Bowker and Bascom Funeral Chapel on Thursday, October 30th.

The Ponoka Chapter Independent Order of Oddfellows was in charge. Rev. Gerald Rogers, D.D., officiated and organ music was played by Mrs. Howard Brekke.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Melvin Graham, Mr. James Watt, Mr. Edward S. James, Mr. Quentin Fate, Mr. Lytle Dick and Mr. Frank Sutton, Jr.

Interment took place in the family plot at the Banff cemetery.

Pallbearers were members of the Banff Chapter of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Mr. Clarke was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on January 13, 1884. He came to Canada in 1911, settling first in Edmonton, Alberta. In 1923 he moved to Ponoka, and joined the staff at the Provincial Mental Hospital.

John Clarke was a member of the first graduating class in Psychiatric Nursing at P.M.H. in 1933. He retired in 1949 after 27 years' service in the hospital.

Left to mourn his passing are his loving wife, one sister, Mrs. A. L. Pickering (Aunt); brothers, George, of Calgary; Ernest, of Coleman; Fred, of Wales, and William of Scotland.

## Santa Claus Coming to Coleman, Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10 a.m.

GIFTS FOR THE KIDDIES AND A FEW RIDES WITH SANTA ON HIS SLEIGH

Sponsored by the following Merchants: Holyk's Grocery, Fred's Body Shop, Grand Union Hotel, Modern Electric, Owen's Better Foods, Jones Motors, Rudy's Sport Shop, Toppano's Grocery, Salus Grocery, Coleman Motors, Freeman's Ltd., Chalmers Jewellery, Coleman Pharmacy, Coleman Cash Grocery, Kwasney's Dry Goods, Abousaffy's Dry Goods, Coleman Hardware, Vet's Insurance, Roxy Theatre, Coleman Journal, Coleman Hotel, Kananaskie Service Station, Little Chief Service Station, Coleman Cafe, Coleman Collieries, Celli's Building Supplies, Pep's Coffee Shop, Bruno's Dry Goods, Zak's Grocery and Coleman Meat Market.

### "Unto Us a Son Is Given"

John A. Fairbairn

What a joyous report, "Unto us a Son is Given!"

It is to be wondered that even the angels of heaven burst forth with a flood of joyous sound, a song of praise and adoration, singing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good-will."

Christmas Day, the day on which we celebrate the birth of Our Saviour, should indeed be a day of great joy, a day upon which we review our lives in the light of Divine revelation.

We must assess the importance of this great historical fact in our own lives. Does it mean to us the gift of Salvation, the gift of Eternal Life, or does it mean to us the occasion upon which we have a good excuse to "whoop it up" in a vain and hopeless round of merry-making, in a fruitless attempt to forget the meaningless hollow sham of our existence?

When the atom bomb fell on Hiroshima, fear gripped the heart of mankind. For a little season there was a frantic rush back to the churches of the nation, in a frustrating attempt to pacify the God whom they knew they had deeply offended. Hopefully they prayed for a stay of judgment and retribution for their sins, while the angels of God held back the four winds of destruction. For the time was not yet at hand, the final day of judgment was not yet upon us.

BUT TODAY THEY HAVE RETURNED to that state of which St. Peter spoke when in the third chapter of his third epistle, he said "In the last days shall come scoffers, walking after their own lusts, saying 'where is the promise of His coming, for since the fathers fell asleep all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.' For this they are willingly ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water, whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water perished—but the heavens and the earth which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire, against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men."—2nd Peter 3:3-7.

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to usward not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance! But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all

these things shall dissolve, what manner of persons ye ought to be in all holy conversation and Godliness." Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwell righteousness. Ye therefore beloved seeing ye know these things bware, lest ye also being led astray with error of the wicked fall from your own steadfastness."

WHAT MORE CAN I SAY BELOVED, to you who are in Christ Jesus? St. Peter has warned us of the impending return of Jesus for the second time, and of the necessity of a Holy life Jesus said by way of warning to the wicked: "FOR AS THE LIGHTNING COMETH out of the east and shineth even unto the west, so also shall the coming of the Son of Man be." Matt. 24:28.

And then shall appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven; and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory, and He shall send His angels with a great sound of the trumpet, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other." Matt. 24:30-31.

"Therefore be ye also ready, for in such a time as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh."

As we celebrate Jesus' first coming as a Babe in the manger, let us not forget that He is soon to come again as King! Then He shall set up a Kingdom that shall never be destroyed and He shall not leave that Kingdom to other people, but He shall destroy all these Kingdoms and He shall reign over this new Kingdom forever, World without end. Amen.

THIS CHRISTMAS, he it resolved by each and every one who names the name of Jesus, to rejoice as did the ancients, with Psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs, — making merry in their hearts and giving thanks.

Let us make merry in our hearts, in all joyous sobriety, praising God and giving thanks for all men. As the shepherds did, as the noblemen, from Persia, did, and as the very angels of heaven. Let us worship Him who made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and all that in them is.

In spite of man's sin, our God and our Creator loved us so much that He gave His only Son to come down and dwell among us, and to die upon the cruel Cross of Calvary, that "Whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life." In this Holy season of Christmas, with others who believe and repent of their sins before God, do make a solemn resolve that with His help you will turn over a new leaf and return to your God, and your Church as you know in your heart you should.

"GOD BLESS YOU, GOD BLESS YOU EVERY ONE."

Wishing You a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

John Fairbairn,  
St. Alban's Rectory,  
Box 504, Coleman, Alberta,  
Phone 3652.

### Guard against fire this Yule season

Guard against fire in your home this Yule season.

The average Christmas tree can go up in smoke in only a minute or so and that doesn't leave much time to call for help.

A live tree with roots packed in a bucket of earth is the safest. Be sure and keep the dirt moistened. A small tree is safer than a large one and festive trimmings can make up what is lacking in size.

Don't use lighted candles. (This may seem an unnecessary precaution in this day of electric lights, but lighted candles contribute to tragic fires every year.)

Check the wiring for the tree to see that it's not frayed and is in perfect condition. The switch for turning off and on electric lights should be at some distance from the tree. Don't plug or unplug lights beneath the tree.

Don't leave tree lights on when it isn't necessary and especially when the family is away from home. From time to time, check over the tree and see if needles near the lights are turning brown. If they have, move the lights.

Watch the calendar. New Year's is the day for the tree to go down. If you should extend the time, don't leave the lights on the tree for more than a half hour at a time.

Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. When you smoke, stay away from the tree. Also be sure that the tree is secured in such a way that it cannot fall. Do not put it near a doorway where it might block an avenue of escape, should a fire occur.

## TO ALL CITIZENS of the Crows Nest Pass



## Season's Greetings

With the approach of Christmas, our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose good will and confidence we have learned to treasure throughout the years. It is to these old friends and our many new ones that we wish to extend our warmest wishes for a cheerful and joyous Christmas—a happy and prosperous New Year.

# Coleman Collieries Limited

Season's  
Greetings

May happiness and good  
health be yours throughout  
this Christmas season.



Albert's  
Bowling Alley  
and Billiards



*Joyous Christmas*

## No Milk Delivery

December 25th and 26th  
and  
January 1st and 2nd

**THE PASS DAIRY**

Peace and Happiness  
for  
*Christmas*

May this Holy Season  
bring to our many friends all  
the rich blessings that will make  
for happiness and joy through-  
out the year.



**SIMPSON-SEARS**

BLAIRMORE, Alberta



**MERRY Christmas**

We greet our friends at  
this happy time and wish  
them well, now and always.

**SALUS' GENERAL STORE**

West Coleman

*Holiday Greetings*



**Coleman Cleaners & Tailors**

## Of Many Things

### A Christmas Experience

(By Ambrose Hills)

Something about the man made me stop, in the big department store, to watch him.

He was middle-aged, heavy-muscled, and his face was tanned and burned by the wind -- a working tan, not the loafy kind you get at the beach. He was pulling out a worn leather purse, and there were laugh-wrinkles starting to show around his eyes as he said, "I'll take that one."

It was a toy wagon, a big one, and the price was high. He was serious and intent as he counted out the bills and gave them to the clerk. I knew that every single bill represented hard work in the bush, or field, or on some trapping line. There were no easy dollars there. Every cent represented the man's willingness and ability to do things, to produce the goods that we softies in the city take for granted.

I looked at the wagon.

"It's a beauty," I said. "Built right."

He said, "The boy saw it in the paper. He'd rather get one good thing for Christmas than lots of junk."

There was pride in the man's voice both for his son and for the wagon -- a thing built well by a manufacturer proud to put his name on it.

In that store, crowded with slickly dressed customers and clerks, this man stood out as a real man.

I don't know what his income would be, but I'd guarantee his output. It would be a great thing for the world if there were more like him, with the same kind of pride in quality, and the same scorn for junk.

If all men produced as he did, there would be no junk. Virtue and integrity and strength were stamped all over him.

I remembered my own childhood. My father was a blacksmith, and it used to be said that every nickel he earned was pounded out of hot iron. We didn't get many Christmas presents, either; but there was no junk, because my father could not tolerate a machine (or a man, either) that wasn't rugged and efficient and serviceable.

When he gave Christmas gifts, they were the best. He never bought a cheap item in his life; everything in our home bore the trademark of a topflight manufacturer. He would have been enraged by some of the shoddy workmanship of today, but he would not have blamed the manufacturers as much as the people, the buyers, the thousands who have lost their respect for strength and integrity and productiveness.

I find myself wishing, from time to time, that we could bring forward into these present days more of the respect for quality and integrity felt by the men who made this country. The best Christmas gift Canada would have would be a host of such men who produce the best and insist on the best for their children and for themselves.

Better still would be a population that appreciated its strong men and respected them. Then there would be more items about which you could honestly say "It's a beauty, built right."

I hope every reader will get, this Christmas, all the good things he has earned -- and none that he hasn't.

### Resolutions why make 'em then break 'em...

Let's face it -- there are no easy New Year resolutions.

With each new year man makes all kinds of promises to himself and to others. And, each year these same promises and resolutions fall by the wayside even before the NEW wears off the incoming year.

There is no easy resolution, for no resolution is worth the making unless it corrects a fault or curbs a bad habit. Something must be sacrificed if a resolution is to be worthwhile.

The chief reason most resolutions are never kept is because they were impractical to begin with. This year, 1938, we might all resolve that we will make no foolish resolutions that we shall not be able to keep.

With the world situation being what it is at the present time, we might all do well to settle on one single resolution -- the will to work together for the achievement of world peace. If we do this, and each live up to our individual responsibilities in regard to the achievement of such a high ideal, no other resolutions will be required.

## There was no room

"I am sorry, Mary. They tell me they have no room."

And so it was that Joseph, the humble Galilean carpenter, and his queenly young wife Mary, took refuge in a stable near the edge of town. For them there had been no room.

The population of Bethlehem was more than double, the descendants of David, having come to register as ordered by Herod. The journey had been a particularly tiresome one for Mary. The quietness of the stable and the small amount of warmth it provided was indeed welcomed by both She and Joseph.

Near the hour of midnight the darkened sky came to life with a light of ethereal beauty, above the stable, a bright new star with the brilliance of a million candles.

In the distance angels were heard in a great psalm:

"Glory in the highest,  
And on earth, peace to men of good will."

The quietness of the stable gives way to the sounds of camels and voices of men, and there appears a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the brightness of the star in search of a new-born king. They bring gifts of precious gold.

There in the stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes, a manger for His throne, they find the Christ Child.

### Make gifts attractive

Make your Christmas package attractive because half of the pleasure of the gift is the wrapping and opening a beautiful package. Use plenty of ribbon and gay colored paper. Add bells and Christmas ornaments to the bows. Tie ribbon about the corners and put the bows off-centre to make the packages distinctive. A little disguising by putting small boxes in larger ones before wrapping adds to the mystery of the gift.

Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulders; and His name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, the mighty God, the ever-lasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Pedestrians: don't get that run-down feeling! You are your own best protection during Safe Driving Week, December 1 to 7, or any



*A Merry Christmas*

This greeting goes to all our friends,  
With a special note of cheer --  
"We wish you joy on Christmas Day  
and happiness throughout the year."

**CROWSNEST BOTTLING WORKS**

Blairmore, Alberta

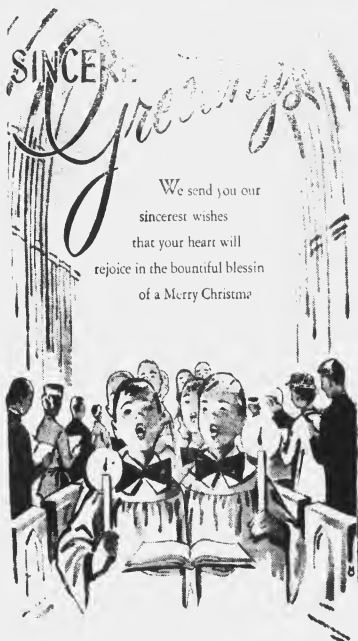


*Season's Greetings*

In the spirit of the season  
we send you warm-hearted  
greetings and best wishes for  
a joyous Holiday.

**SLIM'S TIRE SHOP**

Phone 3749



*Sincere Greetings*

We send you our  
sincerest wishes  
that your heart will  
rejoice in the bountiful blessing  
of a Merry Christmas

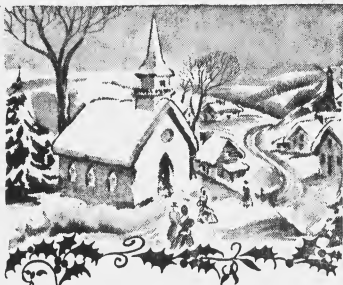
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**Coleman Light & Water Co.**





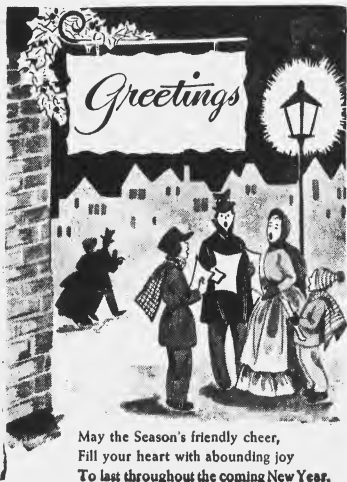
*It's Christmas!*

FOR NOW...FOR ALWAYS...  
may the joys of this Holiday Season  
surround you and yours, and may you  
dwell amid the blessings of peace,  
health goodwill and happiness...

## The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Coleman Branch

E. D. Howard, Manager



May the Season's friendly cheer,  
Fill your heart with abounding joy  
To last throughout the coming New Year.

Coleman Local, No. 2633

U. M. W. of A.



*Greetings*  
In harmony with this  
joyous season...we extend  
our best wishes for the  
happiest holiday ever.

## SENTINEL MOTORS

R. Findlay, Prop.



OFFICERS and MEMBERS of

Coleman Canadian Legion, Branch No. 9

## Steel Mill Prospects For 'Pass Area Are Brightened By Montana Ore Deposits

(By Vern Decoux)

BLAIRMORE (cnp bureau) — The possibility that a multi-million dollar iron and steel mill may be established in the vicinity of the Crows Nest Pass in the near future has been brought into sharper focus by recent developments in Montana.

### See Dillon Deposits

According to recent issues of the Dillon, Mont., Examiner and "Industrial Horizons", published in Helena by the Montana State Planning Board, six Canadian and French industrialists received a first-hand look at some of the vast iron ore deposits in the Dillon region. Dillon is 60 miles south of Butte.

Among the industrialists were Marc Dhaverness, president of North American Utilities Corporation of Montreal; J. A. Brusset of Calgary, president of West Canadian Magnetic Ores Ltd., and Albert De Boissieu of Paris, France, chairman of the board of Schneider's Banking Firm.

The industrialists inspected the Carter Creek iron ore deposits, east of Dillon, which are being developed by Minerals Engineering Co., which also has considerable tungsten ore holdings in the region. Proven Reserves

The two publications state Minerals Engineering has been conducting core drilling of the Carter Creek deposit for almost two years. Reserves of 200 million tons of magnetite ore containing 30 per cent metal and in some instances more, have been proven.

### Winners at Elks Bingo

Coleman Elks held another bingo night Friday evening, and although the cash jackpot prize of \$130.00 was not won in a 57 number blackout, consolation prize of \$10 was split among Mrs. E. Pollack of Blaimore, Mrs. Annie Brusaak of Bellevue and Mrs. G. Juhlin, of Coleman.

Turkeys were won by George Jenkins, Mrs. Leon Faville, Mrs. E. Bowman, all of Coleman; M. Lillian Sullivan of Great Falls, Mrs. T. Mackie and Mrs. Annie Perry of Blaimore.

Hams were won by Hilda Cane and Mianie Lacroix of Coleman, while the luggage set was won by Mrs. Ron Ostrowski of Bellevue, the lazy boy chair by Mrs. R. Derbyshire of Coleman, and \$25 cash by Sam Contrasto of Bellevue.

The next bingo will be held on Boxing Day with a cash jackpot prize of \$140.00 being offered in a 58 number blackout.

### Gravel Truck Registration

Gordon E. Taylor, Minister of Highways, today announced that starting immediately the Department of Highways would arrange for the registration of all gravel trucks in the province.

Each trucker wanting his truck placed on a day labor haul this winter is requested to register his truck immediately. Information required on the registration form is:

- 1.—The name and home address and phone number of the owner of the truck;
- 2.—The make and year and serial number of the truck, the P.S.V. registration license number of the truck;
- 3.—The business of the trucker—
  - (a) Type of trucking;
  - (b) Last job held;
  - (c) Presently employed;
  - (d) Other business engaged in, if any;
- 4.—Whether the truck is owner-operated or by hired driver; and
- 5.—The period of registration in Alberta.

Truckers may register by mail, in which case this information should be addressed to Department of Highways, Highways Building, Edmonton, or may register in person at the office of the District Engineer at the following points:

Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary, Red Deer, Edmonton, St. Paul, Grande Prairie and Peace River.

Registrations in Edmonton will be taken in the Highways Building. In the case of truckers registering by mail this must be done on the form provided for this purpose and which can be obtained at the foregoing offices.

The Department is planning a rotation system of employing the trucks this winter, based on approximate equivalent earnings es-

tablished for the winter stock-piling that is being undertaken on a day labor basis. In order to initiate this program it will be necessary to register all trucks. Trucks will then be despatched from Edmonton to specific jobs. An endeavor will be made to place trucks as close as possible to their homes but the local labor clause will not be followed this winter.

As soon as a truck earns a gross amount of, say \$1,000, or whatever minimum figure is arrived at after registrations close, a trucker will be laid off and another trucker employed.

This method will avoid the necessity of truckers chasing from one place to another in search of work and while it will not guarantee work for every trucker it will make it possible for a large majority of the truckers to at least earn a reasonable amount of money during the winter. In setting the minimum earning figure consideration will be given to the number of trucks registering.

During last year a practice of many truckers in changing the registration of their truck in order to qualify as a local trucker was most difficult to keep tab on and was most unfair to many other truckers; this system should eliminate this practice.

The registration will also permit the selection of one truck per owner for winter work and thus forestall the possibility of owners of several units obtaining work on a number of widely separated projects.

It is considered that owner-operated trucks should be given priority over the owner who hires a driver except in cases where the owner is physically incapacitated or a widow, etc. It would also make it possible to employ first the persons who are wholly or solely dependent on a truck for a livelihood.

Another advantage of the program will be an equalization of earnings that will to some extent at least eliminate the importance of long hauls and short hauls.

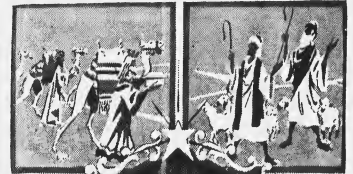
This program will apply to day labor jobs under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways only and will not include contract work.

A daily balance of the gross earnings of each trucker will be kept in each camp and upon reaching the figure set the truck will be laid off and another despatched to that job.

Registrations should be made immediately.

The Department of Highways estimates that the haul cost of stockpiling gravel this winter will approximate \$1,500,000.

"The Provincial Government is providing over a million and a half dollars for this required work and this plan should do much to stabilize the dump truck industry," the Minister of Highways concluded.



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May the true spirit of  
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## Of Many Things

### Rumble Grumble Christmas, 1958!

(By Ambrose Hillis)

Not long ago I wrote a column called "Competition Overdue," because a young girl behind the counter at the Winnipeg office of TCA had sent me to another line-up while she slipped out for a coffee break.

As soon as it appeared in print, I had a telephone call, from a member of the Manitoba Legislature. "You might have mentioned," he said, "that the Manitoba Government has been fighting for competition in domestic civil aviation. We appeared before the Air Transport Board."

"Good for you," I said. "What I'm getting at," said he, "is that while you were merely grumbling because a girl ditched you in favor of a coffee break, we were giving the really important reasons for competition."

He sounded a bit huffy. "Our position was that competition would stimulate more air traffic and wouldn't hurt TCA in the long run. The extra traffic would soon take up any slack they might feel at first. And we proved, I think, that all the West — even Socialist Saskatchewan — would benefit from such competition. — Anyhow, the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce supported us."

"Fine," I said.

There was a bit of a pause. "The kind of grumbling and nattering you do in your newspaper column," he said grumpily, "isn't very much use. It's a matter for the Air Transport Board and other groups that know the facts."

"Zat so?" I said, getting a bit crummy in my turn. "I beg to differ with you. Sure, it's fine for the Manitoba government or the Chamber of Commerce to go before the Air Transport Board, and you probably did a good factual job. But let me tell you something — it's the rumbling and grumbling of customers like me, who get what we — I am sniply treatment from a monopoly, that eventually makes government act."

"Well, I don't think so," he said. "You're whistling in the dark. You over-rate the newspapers."

"I'll quote you on that," I said. He groaned. "Lord, no, — don't do that. Don't mention me. I know how people feel when they don't get service. I just wanted you to know that."

"Relax," I said. "I'm not going to name you. I just wanted to see whether you really underestimate the papers. I'm glad to learn you don't."

He laughed, then, and we had a good chat. You must be careful, though, when you write a newspaper column, or you live in hot water even with your friends. It's not the papers that are powerful; you see it's you — their READERS!

## Safety Drive Precedes "Holiday Hazards" Push

Although December has dropped from first to seventh place among the year's traffic-dangerous months it still contains one of the most perilous periods — the Christmas and New Year holidays. Police forces across Canada — federal, provincial, municipal and industrial — will co-operate in a campaign against December's "Holiday Hazards," the drive to get a surging start with the nation-wide "Safe Driving Week" sponsored by the Canadian Highway Safety Conference between December 1st and 7th, inclusive.

"Safe Driving Week" receives strong and forceful participation by all police, as well as provincial and community safety organizations, service clubs, church groups, magistrates and judges, government officials and many other bodies. Its aim is to make the motorist and pedestrian aware of his responsibility as an individual in the prevention of highway accidents, injuries, economic losses and deaths.

When Safe Driving Week closes the police concentrate more specifically on the menaces that come with the carefree and happy spirit of Christmas and New Years.

While Safe Driving Week is a campaign of awareness, "Holiday Hazards" is a drive with legal teeth in it and the law enforcement bodies strengthen their vigilance at that time in an effort to prevent drivers and walkers from killing themselves with happiness.

The Canadian Highway Safety Conference urges every motorist and pedestrian — and every parent and teacher — to extend their personal efforts to co-operate with the police in this vital work.

## Electrical Reg. Changes Announced

Changes in Alberta's electrical regulations to provide the public a greater measure of safety and some saving in cost of electrical installations are to go into effect in Alberta on January 1, 1959. It has been announced by the Hon. R. Reinson, Minister of Industries and Labor.

The new provisions are contained in the seventh edition of the Canadian Electrical Code, recently adopted as the minimum standard for Alberta.

As of January 1st, all circuit wiring in Alberta must be of three-wire type in place of the former two-wire class. The additional wire provides for automatic grounding of defective equipment and appliances, decreasing the danger of electric shock.

For certain installations, the new rules also will allow a considerable reduction in capacity of service equipment. Former minimum capacities often were found to exceed those required for safety. The change in basis of calculating minimum capacity will enable marked saving in installation costs, particularly in such buildings as schools and hospitals.

Existing circuits need not be replaced upon introduction of the new rules. However, any additional wiring or that in new construction must conform to the altered regulations.

Requirements for a grounding conductor in all circuits is the initial step in a program designed to reduce the number of accidents resulting from use of faulty, non-grounded equipment and appliances.

The next step will be replacement of two-wire type receptacles with three-wire, ground type. The final step in the program will require three-wire connecting cords and caps on all appliances and equipment offered for sale in Alberta.

Due to the increasing use of large mobile homes with extensive wiring installations, it has become necessary to adopt rules covering such homes and courts where they are parked. These regulations also will become effective January 1st, along with revised regulations respecting oil field installations, farm wiring, and distribution and transmission lines.

## Election Interest On The Rise

EDMONTON Interest in Alberta's next provincial election, expected some time during 1959, is increasing with a total of 40 candidates already campaigning in various ridings across the province.

The Social Credit who have been in continuous office since 1935 have named some 20 candidates to date, including three cabinet ministers. This is taken by some political observers as a sign that Premier Ernest Manning may go to the people in the spring for a vote of confidence in his five year plan. The legislature is slated to open February 5th.

Cam Kirby, the new leader of the revitalized Conservative party, has just completed a tour of 61 of Alberta's provincial constituencies. He says that there is a growing dissatisfaction with the government and a strong desire for a change. He described the five year plan as "a political expedient."

A total of nine Conservative candidates have already been named at well-attended nominating conventions. Kirby declares that the Conservatives will offer the only alternative to the present administration at the next election. The party plans to run a standard bearer in every riding for the first time in its history.

Political observers in Edmonton note that Premier Manning has only to lose four seats in the forthcoming election to become a minority government. It is thought unlikely that he could rely on any of the opposition parties for support in forming a government.

The Conservatives have won the only bye-election held in Alberta during the past two years. Ernest Watkins, Calgary lawyer, and author, defeated Social Credit Sam Helman in a bye-election in October, 1957, even though Manning had promised Helman the post of attorney-general if elected.

Manning at present is his own Minister of Mines and Minerals and attorney-general. There are no lawyers among the 37 members on the government side of the house.

Conservative candidates already campaigning include Watkins, in Calgary-Glenmore; Bob Angus in Westchester; James McLeod, in Okotoks-High River; Bruce Morris, in Calgary-Bowness; Leslie Cluff, in Taber, and four candidates for the Peace River provincial constituencies. Lawyer Hal Sissons in Peace River; Ben Griep, in Dan-

vegan; Paul Soudire, in Grouard, and C. J. Stojan, in Spirit River.

Another eight copper naming conventions will be held before the first of the year.

The Conservative annual convention will be held in Calgary's Palliser Hotel, January 5th, and 6th, when an election platform will be hammered out and strategy for the coming contest finalized.

The Liberals, who at present form the official opposition in the legislature and elected a new leader (Calgary MLA Grant MacEwan) last month, have only named one candidate so far. The Socialist party has ten men already in the field.

The main election issue besides the five year plan which was introduced after the government halted the controversial oil dividends, is expected to centre around Alberta's educational policies.

The Conservative leader declares that Albertans are "fed up" with the province's educational system and the type of courses laid down by the Department of Education.

The last election was held in June, 1955. Since then an estimated 50,000 votes have settled in Alberta. The straight "X" system of voting will be used for the first time in the province in 30 years in the next election.

The multiple-member ridings in both Edmonton and Calgary have been also broken up into individual constituencies since 1955. These two factors make the outcome of the next election more than usually difficult to predict.

The Conservatives who hold all seventeen federal seats in the province are making their greatest effort to form a government in Alberta since the 1920's.

## Your Christmas fireside can be bright with color

If you wish to get as much "color" as possible in your Christmas observance, here's a novel idea.

Fine cones, small kindling or chips can be so treated as to give off colored flames when burned in the fireplace. Dipped or soaked in a solution of various salts of certain metals, cones or chips will burn with a distinctive color.

Cones will not readily absorb water so salts must be suspended in a solution of turpentine.

Compounds which produce specific colors when burned are: red, strontium chloride; green, barium chloride; blue-green, copper oxide or copper sulphate; orange, calcium chloride; lavender, potassium chloride; and yellow, sodium chloride.

A second method — if only cones are to be used — is to dip the cones in paraffin and before the paraffin hardens sprinkle with

the following chemicals for desired color effect:

Green, copper sulfate; red, strontium nitrate; orange, calcium nitrate; and yellow, sodium chloride.

## Correction

The Journal regrets an error in last week's paper in the Frances Dibblee shower. We stated that the replica of a cello was a work of art made by Mrs. Graham. This should have read made by Mr. and Mrs. Tascovics.

The Journal regrets an error in last week's issue. The pillow cases won by Mrs. Alma Williams with ticket number 71 at the Pythian Sisters bazaar, should have read ticket number 7.

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## Christmas, 1958!

(By Ken Mayhew, Editor of The Yorkton Enterprise)

Now is the season when we sing "Peace on earth". An inseparable part of the ageless Christmas message is the angels' exhortation to the shepherds, outside Bethlehem: "... on earth peace, good will toward men". It is a goal which men of good will have sought through all the centuries of Christendom.

The quest has been beset by almost constant frustration. Wars have grown in scope as the world's population has grown, and their destructive ferocity has increased with the increase of man's scientific knowledge.

Nearly 2,000 years after the first Christmas, when the Son of God came to bring peace to the world, there is no peace. Even though there is no ominous nuclear flash on the horizon, no sound of gunfire in the streets, we know peace is still not with us.

There were wars and rumors of war, social unrest and injustices of all kinds when our Lord was born, and this condition has maintained. There are times when it seems we must surely conclude "time of troubles" is here to stay.

No sooner were we momentarily "disengaged" from a Middle Eastern crisis in Jordan and Lebanon, a few weeks ago, than West and East found themselves on the edge of mortal danger over Quonoy.

Canada saw its worst unemployment problem in years, last winter, yet we have had more strikes in the year now closing, than in any year since the end of the War. Inflation is rampant.

The cost of living index has risen by well over 50 points since the end of World War II and the actual wage index has increased by 87 points. We have allowed costs and prices to spiral upward as if there were no limit to the amounts that could be expected from the consumers.

The spending spree that began with the end of hostilities keeps on and on, and more money was spent on luxury buying these past few weeks than in any previous time in history. Officially and unofficially we have encouraged organized groups to demand and to collect more than an equitable share of the wealth we produce.

It may be asked what all this has to do with Christmas, 1958.

Christmas is the season of the year when our thoughts by the very nature of the event we celebrate, should cause us to think of peace and how best we can fulfil the mission that the Christ came to earth to perform.

It has long been known that one of the chief aims of Godless communism is to reduce the power of freedom by an economic war.

As Prime Minister Diefenbaker has pointed out, the threat of Communism is not the ICHM, but in the field of peaceful production.

The massive character of the Christmas celebration in our country, the Christmas trees alight with all their trimmings, in such an overwhelming number of Canadian homes, the "Advent Fideles" heartily sung by men and women who are anything but fideles—all this by itself constitutes a phenomenon of imposing proportions.

Too sombre a theme for the Christmas season? We think not. Before we become immersed in Yuletide pleasures should we not give sincere thought to the true meaning of Christmas? The least we can do, if we profess to be men of goodwill, is to honor the Christmas message and its Author. When we do this, we will then have every right to rejoice and be glad and join the heavenly throng in singing "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Would it not be well during this blessed Christmas tide to pause and take stock of all that has been happening and realize the onus that rests on every individual if we are to avoid catastrophe? As we face a new year we know we are in a very troubled world. But our troubles are not with the earth. They are inside ourselves.

For many, many years man has known the difference between right and wrong. We have known down through the years that if we put out minds and hearts into it, we could make this the kind of world God wants it to be.

So far we have failed.

We have conquered the physical universe, but not ourselves. We say "you can't change human nature."

But we've actually never tried very hard to do it. In good times we like ourselves as we are. In bad times we resolve to be better. But when good times return, we decide we needn't be in such an all-fired hurry.

A few years ago fear saved man from destruction. It alerted him against prowling strangers who sought his meat. It warned him against wild animals. What's needed today is the opposite of fear—faith in the common decency and common goodness of all people.

Modern man is a strange contradiction. He believes science capable of any magic, but scoffs at improving his relations with his fellowman.

Men of goodwill everywhere, speak up at this blessed Christmas season. Say that this fear, once our protection, no longer protects us, but instead leads us to extinction. Let us recognize that our inaction for protection at home and abroad is leading us to ruin. Let us proclaim that though faith and daring may occasionally lead us into traps, fear is leading us toward the greatest trap of all.

Let us realize that although we still walk in the night, we must continue the search for daylight. Let us again remember the admonishment of King George VI, of blessed memory, in his Christmas message in 1941 when he quoted the words of M. Louise Haskins:

"I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown'. And he replied — 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be better than light and safer than a known way'."

If we citizens forget all this, then we can be merry just the same on Christmas Day. But let us not pretend that we are celebrating the divinity — or the dignity — of man.

## Most Beloved Carol Is "Silent Night"

The most beloved carol of the many that are sung in all parts of the world is "Silent Night" that simple and tender German song.

Its origin was unknown for many years. Recent research, however, disclosed that it was written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

The poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the carol for the first time on Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church in 1818.

The night it was sung the small church's organ was out of order and the choir sang to the accompaniment of a guitar.

Since then the carol has been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world and in the languages of nearly all men.



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# Games For All Make Christmas Family Party

Christmas is the time for family get-togethers. One of the best ways to make these gatherings memorable for all concerned is to engage in games which the whole group can play. A nice one to start off with would be a Sugar Plum Hunt. Have one member of the family

hide Christmas candles ahead of time in various nooks and corners around the house. At a given signal everyone starts hunting and gathering the pieces. The one who gathers the greatest number would be given a prize.

The Christmas Puzzle is another good one to get things going. Look through some magazines, which are filled with pictures of around, paste them on stiff card-Santa Claus at this time of year. Cut out enough of these to go

board, and cut them into pieces. Then put each group of pieces in a separate paper bag. At the signal, everyone opens a bag and starts putting the puzzle together.

The Christmas Scramble Contest is good for a group with older children in it. This is simply a contest to see who can unscramble a group of words the fastest. Just for fun—see if you can work out the following — astria, erreded, chagil, dynca, gosknet, arie, trepsen, hupnc, alsorc and niborb.

# A Christmas Message

"You seek the road to Bethlehem Where Christ was born a King"

The road to Bethlehem is not a pleasant road today. It is filled with Arab refugees who are bitter, homeless and hungry.

Behind the barricades of Bethlehem the inn-keepers complain there are too many refugees. The stars speak, not of peace or hope, but of the cold night that can make the displaced persons of modern Palestine chilled and miserable until the dawn chases the stars away again.

Bethlehem has no warm glow without the Christ Child.

The dense crowd that swelled the town till it nearly burst its walls, must have cursed Bethlehem on that first Christmas as they tried to find a place to sleep. They had not wanted to come to list their names in Caesar's census, but they could not avoid it either.

In the rush and push and weariness of the occasion they never knew a Christ had been born where they were. Bethlehem means nothing but an unnecessary burden to those who do not come to Bethlehem to find The Christ.

Christmas means nothing to us unless we come to find The Christ.

Christmas means nothing to us if the road leads only to a fatiguing and frantic time of year, when we wearily concede that we must, once more, prepare our own census — list for gifts and cards.

It means nothing if this partial truth of a Communist Christmas broadcast is for us the whole truth — "Christmas is a capitalist invention to make suffering workers endure exploitation. Religious festivals harm the dignity of the Soviet people, because (they are) accompanied by drunkenness, hoodlomanism, and other disgraceful phenomena." How stupid the shepherds and wise men had they come to Bethlehem to get drunk, instead of to see a Christ!

Christmas means nothing unless it leads to Christ.

Then, as you pause to wonder at the overwhelming love that God gave to the world in Christ, you will be glad to remember, and to give, and share the joy of Christmas not because you have to but because you want to, and Christmas becomes truly Christmas — the worship of Him Who was born Saviour and Lord.

"O, come, all ye faithful . . . come to Bethlehem . . . Come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord".  
Rev. Rod MacAulay

# Play It Safe On The Ice

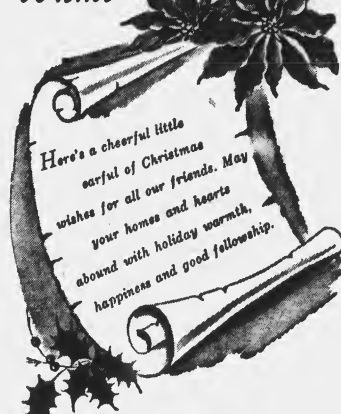
Every winter ice accidents bring tragedy into the life of some Alberta family. Every winter these tragedies could be avoided if the rules of ice safety were observed. A knowledge of safety rules not only helps to prevent accidents, but also aids rescue operations if accidents do occur.

Red Cross Water Safety officials stress the following safety measures to ensure "Fun Without Fatalities" when participating in outdoor winter recreation.

- 1.—Make sure the ice on rivers, sloughs and lakes is at least two inches thick before you skate.
- 2.—Have a ladder, pole, plank or tree branch available in case of break-through.
- 3.—Stay close to shore — Do not gather in groups unless the ice is thick.
- 4.—Remember thin ice bends will rip skaters who frequently fall and break through.
- 5.—Small bodies of water such as pools, ponds, lakes and slow-flowing streams offer the safest conditions for outdoor skating. Large bodies of water do not freeze as fast and ice formed over swiftly-moving water is hazardous.
- 6.—Testing ice with a hockey stick or ski pole is a foolish practice. Neither of these objects has sufficient weight to be of any use. Throwing stones is also worthless as a test for ice and creates an additional hazard when stones freeze into the surface.
- 7.—Spectators should remember that new ice weakens with any rise in temperature. It is unsafe to go on hazardous areas of newly-frozen surface when alone.
- 8.—Skating, ice boating or skiing and tobogganing behind cars after dark is dangerous.
- 9.—The beginning of Spring marks the season of rotten ice. At this time of year no one should venture on frozen rivers, lakes or ponds. Two feet of firm looking ice may be saturated with water and the slightest pressure will cause it to crumble.

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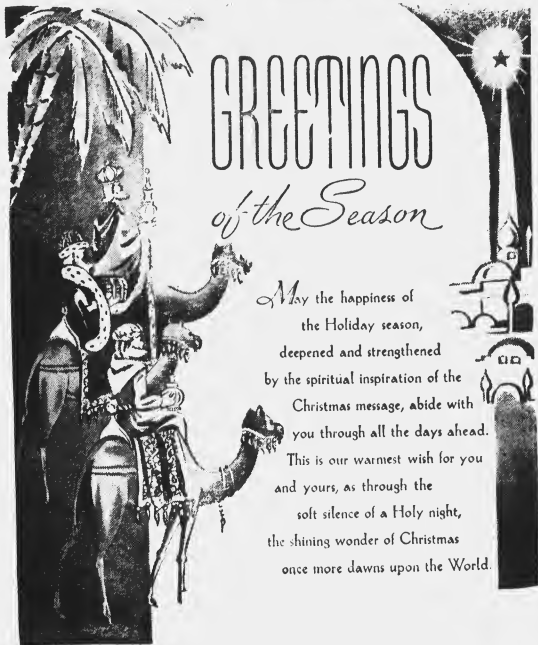
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## Personalities IN THE NEWS

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Coleman branch No. 9 of the Canadian Legion held a dart tournament in the club rooms this week. Winner of the turkey put up for first prize was Louise McLeod. The turkey for the affair was donated by Joe Walters of the Glenwood Hutterite Colony.

Karl Neddo celebrated his 10th birthday, and his sister, Siv, her 8th birthday on December 2nd by entertaining a number of their school mates at a dinner party. served by their mother, a beautiful decorated and candle decked birthday cake centred the table. All joined in singing Happy Birthday to Karl and Siv.

Mr. Ernest Hill was appointed as ticket taker at the rink.

Mr. Rene Boudry of Calgary, has returned to Coleman and is residing with his mother, Mrs. Boudry.

### Victoria Rebekah Lodge Hold Annual Xmas Party

Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 7 held their annual Xmas Party and exchange of gifts to unknown sisters, also a turkey supper on the evening of December 16.

Mrs. J. Yates and committee convened and arranged the banquet. Singing of Xmas Carols led by Mrs. A. Phillips and accompanied by Mrs. J. Kerr was enjoyed by all.

### St. Paul's United Church Christmas Services

Christmas Sunday will be observed at St. Paul's United Church on Dec. 21, with the morning service at 10 a.m. being led by the Junior Choir, and the evening service at 7 p.m. being led by the Senior Choir.

On Christmas Day a service will be held at 10:30 a.m. for all who wish to worship.

The congregation wish all those outside of their congregation a Christmas filled with the love of Christ, and hope that many such will have an opportunity to worship at their own church on Christmas day. For any who might not have such an opportunity, and who desire to worship God in church on Christmas morning, St. Paul's would assure them a warm welcome at any or all of the above services.

### Coleman Collieries Hire 22 Men

Coleman Collieries Ltd. of Coleman have this week employed 22 men to work at the coal company McGillivray mine.

D. B. Young, general manager of the mine, stated that the hiring of the men was due to an increase in business which was in turn due to colder weather.

The mine at Coleman has been working a full six days per week for the past three weeks, and production at the mine is up to 2,000 tons of coal per day. The coal is being shipped to markets in Winnipeg and Vancouver, and a small tonnage to the United States.

Mr. Young recently returned to Coleman from a trip to Japan with the Canadian Coal Mission, who are attempting to develop a coal market with the Japanese steel companies.

Mr. Young is hopeful that some good will result from the Mission's efforts in the Orient.

### Lions Entertain At Yule Party

Coleman Lions held its annual Christmas party Monday evening, which was attended by some 40 Lions and guests.

For the occasion a turkey banquet with all the trimmings set on table decorated in the Christmas theme was served by the Lions. Games and dancing were enjoyed after which each of the ladies present were presented with a gift by the Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hajav have purchased the home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gabe D'Amico.

Mrs. Helen Neddo, accompanied by her father, Mr. Eric Gudmundson, and Mrs. Robert Lowe, were Lethbridge visitors Thursday last.

Mrs. Nell Smith is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nodden at Barr Head.

Mrs. Mary Kosma, employed at Fort Macleod, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Derbyshire received word of the passing of Mr. Alex Askill in a Veterans hospital at Victoria B.C. on December 8. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Derbyshire.

Mr. Jack Nash is a patient in the C.N.P. hospital. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

### A. B. C. & M. League Schedule for 1958-59

Following is the schedule for the A. B. C. & M. Hockey League for the 1958-59 season:

1958-59  
20. Saturday—Coleman at Fernie  
21. Sunday—Cranbrook at Taber.  
27. Saturday—Taber at Fernie.  
Cranbrook at Coleman.

28. Sunday—Taber at Cranbrook

JANUARY—

3. Saturday, Cranbrook at Coleman.

Taber at Great Falls.

4. Sunday—Taber at Great Falls

10. Saturday—Great Falls at Fernie.

11. Sunday—Great Falls at Cranbrook

14. Wednesday—Fernie at Coleman.

17. Saturday—Fernie at Coleman

Coleman at Taber.

18. Sunday—Coleman at Taber.

21. Wednesday—Cranbrook at Fernie.

24. Saturday—Taber at Cranbrook

Fernie at Great Falls.

25. Sunday—Taber at Coleman.

Fernie at Great Falls.

31. Saturday—Great Falls at Taber.

FEBRUARY—

1. Sunday—Great Falls at Taber.

7. Saturday—Coleman at Cranbrook.

Taber at Great Falls.

8. Sunday—Taber at Great Falls.

14. Saturday—Taber at Coleman.

15. Sunday—Coleman at Cranbrook.

Taber at Fernie.

21. Saturday—Coleman at Great Falls.

Cranbrook at Fernie.

22. Sunday—Coleman at Great Falls.

28. Saturday—Great Falls at Cranbrook.

Fernie at Taber.

MARCH—

1. Sunday—Great Falls at Coleman.

Fernie at Taber.

4. Wednesday—Coleman at Fernie.

Fernie.

Vets Insurance

In New Premises

At Krywolt of Coleman, has this

week taken over the former post

office building on the Coleman

main street. Mr. Krywolt who operates the Vets Insurance and Real Estate Agency in Coleman, also plans to handle television and radio sets and arrangements are being made for service in these departments.

On Saturday an official opening day was held when many Pass residents visited the newly re-decorated premises. For the occasion coffee and donuts were served to all who attended and demonstrations of television and stereophonic players were given. The mantle radio door prize given for the occasion was won by Ron Poulton of Coleman.

C. Y. O. NOTES

Following an encouraging treasurer's report at our December 7 meeting, we discussed the possibilities of having a skating party some time during the Christmas holidays.

We also decided to have a to-bogon party on December 29th, at which we hope to see all members present.

In keeping with the slogan on our posters:—"Let's Remember Christ At Christmas".

### Mrs. A. Fairhurst Passes in Lethbridge

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Hall's Funeral Home in Blainmore for Mrs. Anna Fairhurst, 85, of 416 6th Ave. S., Lethbridge, who died December 5th after a brief illness.

Interment was in the Coleman

cemetery. The family requested that flowers be omitted.

Mrs. Fairhurst is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hilda Furlong of Lethbridge, Mrs. Edna of San Francisco, Calif., and a grandson, James, of Lethbridge.

### O.K. Rubber Stamps

## COLEMAN ELKS Turkey, Ham & Prize

# BINGO

IN THE

## Elks' Hall, Coleman

ON

## Fri., Dec. 26

AT 8 p.m. SHARP

Admission - 13 Games - \$1.00

BONUS CARDS 25c

Six Turkeys, Two Hams  
Tri-Light Lamp - End Table

Each Valued at \$33.00

\$140.00 Jackpot in 58 Numbers

\$25.00 Cash Prize

Special Jackpot - 6 Number Bingo

(\$54.00 to go in 6 Numbers)

Anyone Playing Bingo must have an Admission Card

AMPLE PARKING SPACE IN LOT AT THE REAR OF THE BUILDING

St. John Ambulance Association's Annual

## New Year's Eve DANCE

on

Wed., December 31, 1958

Dancing from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

in the

Elk's Hall, Coleman

DOOR PRIZE TEN DOLLAR CHEQUE

Admission: Per Person \$1.00

## COLEMAN LIONS SECOND Turkey and Christmas Cake

# BINGO

IN THE

ELKS' HALL, COLEMAN

## Monday, Dec. 29

AT 8 p.m.

11 GAMES

WHOPPING BIRDS PRIZES: Tremendous-Sized Cakes For the Fastest Season

Jack Pot - \$25.00

AND CONSOLATION

Admission \$1.00 Extra Cards 25c

BE SURE TO COME

LAST CHANCE OF THE YEAR

Funds in Aid of Coleman Lions Activities